

Notice of Public Hearing for Proposed Artificial Waterbody - No Navigable Connection

Brian Behrens, 1012 W. Wisconsin Ave., Oconomowoc, WI 53066 has applied to the Department of Natural Resources for a permit to construct a waterway with a non-navigable connection to Lac La Belle.

The project is located in the SE1/4 of the NW1/4 of Section 32, Township 08 North, Range 17 East, City of Waukesha, Waukesha County.

Brian Behrens Landscape Pond Rehabilitation. Proposed plan to rehabilitate an existing private pond by excavating approximately 385 cubic yards to return pond to its original depth. Sampling requirements of dredged material is not required. The dredged material will be disposed of on-site and will be landscaped as a permanently stabilized berm on the western edge of the property, outside of the floodplain and wetlands. The berm design will not alter existing drainage patterns.

The Department will review the proposal provided by the applicant and any information from public comments and the public informational hearing. The Department will determine whether the proposal complies with ss. 1.11 and 30.19(4), Stats., and ch. NR 150, Wis. Adm. Code, and ensure that the required mitigation meets the standards in s. 281.36(3r), Stats. if the project impacts wetlands.

The Department has made a tentative determination that it will issue the permit or contract for the proposed activity.

If you would like to know more about this project or would like to see the application and plans, please visit the Department's permit tracking website at <https://permits.dnr.wi.gov/water/SitePages/Permit%20Search.aspx> and search for WP-IP-SE-2019-68-X07-19T12-26-29.

Reasonable accommodation, including the provision of informational material in an alternative format, will be provided for qualified individuals with disabilities upon request.

The public hearing is scheduled for Monday, November 4, 2019 from 2pm to 5pm at Oconomowoc City Hall Common Council Chambers, 174 E. Wisconsin Avenue, 2nd Floor, Oconomowoc, WI.

The Department scheduled a public hearing on this activity or project because the Department received a request for a public hearing. The hearing will be a public informational hearing where members of the public can learn more about the proposed activity and submit written or oral comments about the waterway and project in light of the legal standards above.

Any member of the public may submit written comments by emailing Theresa.Szabelski@wisconsin.gov or writing to Theresa Szabelski, 2300 N Dr Martin Luther King Jr Drive, Milwaukee, WI 53212 by U.S. mail. Comments should include the docket number or applicant name, and should relate to whether the project meets the legal standards listed above. Comments must be postmarked no later than 10 days after the date that the public informational hearing is completed in order for them to be considered.

The final decision may be appealed as indicated in the permit decision document.

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WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

For the Secretary

10/21/2019

Theresa Szabelski Date

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